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Sulfonylalkanoylamino Hydroxyethylamino Sulfonamide Retroviral Protease Inhibitors

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendment. It is believe that no fee is due to enter this paper. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account 19-0733, as appropriate.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.